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## Economic Disaster Loans Available To Farmers Through Local FHA

Authority to make Economic Disaster loans in all counties of Texas has been received by L. J. Cappelman, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration. The effect of the designation, Mr. Cappelman explained, is to continue the making of Production Disaster loans throughout the state during 1954 and to authorize the making, for the first time, of Economic Disaster loans.

The farmer who has suffered crop losses because of drought, floods, insects or other natural causes is eligible for a Production Disaster loan if he is unable to obtain operating funds elsewhere. If the farmer is a sufferer from the effects of insufficient income and excessive operating costs he is eligible for an Economic Disaster loan if unable to get needed credit from local sources.

Production Disaster loans were first made in Texas in 1949, following the disastrous freeze in the Rio Grande Valley and the tropical hurricane which swept the rice area in October of that year. Later, the loan authority was extended to the entire state because of drought, insect infestation, and adverse weather conditions.

In announcing the new loan,

## Junior Play To Be Presented Tuesday, Dec. 15

"Curtain going up" will be the cry next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock when the Junior class of Muleshoe High School presents "Junior Miss", a comedy by Jerome Chodrov and Joseph Field.

The play, directed by Miss Barbara Gaither, concerns the Graves' family of radio fame.

Included in the cast are: Wayne Bristow, James White, Ginger Gaede, Lou Ann Agee, Joanne Dalton, Billy Ellis, Marlene Black, Jerry Inman, Keith Buhman, Clinton Dillard, Dwain Epting, R. L. Gabbert, Leon Bayless, Ernest Martin, Jimmy Wilkerson, Gaylord Tate, Barbara Douglass, and Pat Wright.

Admission will be \$1.00 for reserved seats, 75c for adult general admission, and 50c for students.

There will be two matinees for the grade school and Junior High School Monday and Tuesday.

Reservations may be made by calling 7300 and telling the girl your name and the number of reservations you wish to make.

The Junior class is eager for everyone to see their play. Don't let them down.

## Muleshoe Places Five On All-District Football Team

### Bickel, Willis, Holt, Morrison And Donaldson Gain 2-AA Honors

The district champion Olton Mustangs dominated the District 2-AA selections at a meeting of officials in Olton Tuesday afternoon.

The Mustangs placed eight men on the 22-man squad, selected by coaches of the five-team loop composed of Olton, Muleshoe, Lockney, Littlefield, and Tulla.

Littlefield, which placed second in the district, placed five men on the mythical dream team. Muleshoe also had five on the team, while Lockney had four and Tulla one. One tie resulted in the balloting, as a result placing an extra player on the team.

R. V. Allcorn, one of the top backs in the state, and rated as a possible all-state candidate, was selected captain of the team, an extra honor awarded him be-

Cappelman said that the \$11,850,000 fund allotted Texas for crop production loans is now practically exhausted, although \$3,000,000 was added in the closing days of November.

He pointed out in addition to the disaster and economic type loans that funds are available in the form of Special Livestock loans to established ranchmen to carry on their operations. Funds of this type already advanced to ranchers total \$7,800,000, he said. Ranchers, in addition to borrowing for operating expenses, may obtain funds to restock their ranches and replace herds depleted by effects of the drought.

Dairymen who need to replace animals to build up dairy herds to normal may obtain funds for such purposes, he said.

Special Livestock loans provide emergency credit at 5 per cent to ranch operators who are unable temporarily to obtain credit from recognized lenders. The credit needed to continue their operations and have reasonable prospects of working out their difficulties.

Applicants certify in writing the extent of damage they suffer and the fact that they cannot obtain the needed credit from other sources. Their eligibility is determined in all cases by a County Committee familiar with the conduct of farming and livestock operations.

Production loans are approved for a wide variety of purposes such as purchase of feed, seed, and fertilizer, or to meet other essential operating expenses.

Special Livestock, Disaster and Economic loans are scheduled for repayment over the minimum period consistent with the borrower's ability to repay. They are secured for the full amount. Those secured by liens on cattle or other livestock are scheduled to be repaid as determined by the borrower's ability to pay, in no event longer than 3 years. Credit extended for crop production purposes or for feed ordinarily is scheduled for repayment when the income is to be received from sale of the crops and livestock products produced with the aid of the loan. Funds are available and applications may be submitted at the office of Arch Fowler, County Supervisor, located in the Agricultural Building next door to the Post Office in Muleshoe.

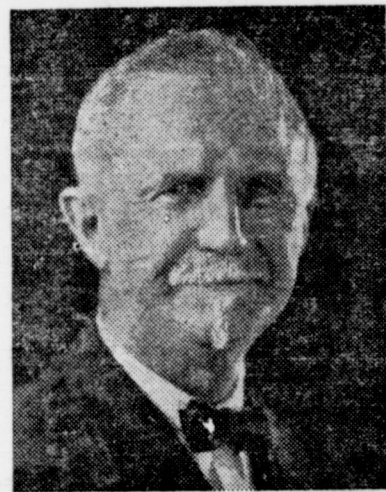
### WEEKENDED IN ROSWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grizzle, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris McKillip, spent the weekend in Roswell, N. M. They attended the Square Dance Jamboree there Saturday night.

Sunday they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Grizzle.

## Serious Questions Face Cotton Growers

### Journal To Print Babson's Outlook For The Year 1954



Roger W. Babson

The Journal will again publish the Roger W. Babson Business and Financial Outlook, expecting to use the article in an issue just after January 1. The Journal has printed the famed statistician's forecasts for several years.

His Outlook this year will cover such topics as: General business, commodity prices, taxes, trade, labor, inflation, farm outlook, stock market, real estate, and politics.

Many readers of The Journal have told the editor they look forward to the Forecast every year and read it thoroughly. His score for 1953 was 84 per cent accurate. On December 31, 1952, he predicted:

(1) that World War III would not start during 1953; (2) that the supply of raw materials would be ample in 1953 and there would be less Government control; (3) that disposable income and demand for goods would hold up in 1953 due to full employment; (4) that rent controls would be a thing of the past in most areas in 1953; (5) that the cost of mortgage money would increase; and (6) He definitely forecast lower stock prices.

### MRS. MOONEYHAM HURT IN CAR-PICKUP CRASH

Mrs. Jimmy Monneyham of Muleshoe was injured in a car and pickup collision Monday afternoon at Olton. The collision occurred on the Plainview-Clovis highway. Others in the car, including Mr. Mooneyham were not injured. She was given emergency treatment in Olton Memorial Hospital, then brought to Green Hospital & Clinic here and after being treated was released.

### Lockney.

Centers: Don Macon, Olton; Sammy Donaldson, Muleshoe.

Backs: Allcorn, Archie Souter and Danny Smith, Olton; Benny Bickel, and Bill Willis, Muleshoe; Milton Vaughn and Boyd Meers, Littlefield; and Jimmy Williams, Lockney.

Honorable Mention were: Ends: Ed Foster, Lockney; Dan Workman, Olton; Dwayne Hoover, Littlefield; Doug O. Daniel, Tulla.

Tackles: John Carson, Olton; Fred Martinez, Littlefield; Kenneth Long, Olton; Jim Rankin, Lockney.

Guards: Glenn Hatla, Littlefield; Jerry Schulte, Tulla; Ray Jackson, Tulla; R. L. Gabbert, Muleshoe; and Kenneth Henry, Lockney.

Centers: Jay Thomas, Olton; Marion Cross, Lockney; James Renfro, Littlefield.

Backs: Bobby Straw, Olton; Bobby Bryant, Olton; Charles Waggoner, Muleshoe; Wayne Moore, Muleshoe; Allen Pinner, Lockney; Tom Shelby, Littlefield; Ben Howard, Littlefield; Carlos Newby, Tulla.

### Smith Trial To Be Held Jan. 18

On motion of the defense, a continuance was granted Monday in the case of Gordon Smith, charged in connection with the automobile crash death of five members of a Latin American family here last summer.

District Judge E. A. Bills set the case down for trial beginning Monday, January 18.

Sixty men had been summoned for possible jury duty. Many farmers who had emergency harvesting problems were excused, leaving only 27 in the panel before the motion for continuance was made.

The jurors reported back for service Wednesday in other trials scheduled in district court.

### Muleshoe Girls Edge Farwell 30-28

In a close scoring basketball game here Tuesday night, the Muleshoe girls edged past the Friona sextet 30-28.

At the end of the regular time, the score was tied up at 28-28. In the 2-minute overtime period Muleshoe racked up the winning 2 points to slip by with a narrow margin.

High point girl for the night was center Jean Montgomery, who hit the basket for 13 points, followed by Donna Wright with 9 and Doris Underdown with 8.

Guards for the Muleshoe team who played an important part in the victory were Barbara Douglass, Pat Wright, and Ginger Gaede.

### Muleshoe B-String Meet Olton Tonight

At 6 o'clock this afternoon, Thursday, the Muleshoe B-string (8th grade and Freshmen) will play a basketball game in the local Junior High gym against the Olton B-string.

Let's everyone come out and watch these youngsters play, for they are the future basketballers for Muleshoe High School and they need lots of encouragement.

### William Stinson Completes Cruise

Philadelphia, Pa. - Scheduled to arrive here on Dec. 4, completing a 58,000 mile world cruise aboard the destroyer, USS Dorchester is William O. Stinson, gunner's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike M. Stinson of Muleshoe and husband of Mrs. Vaughn D. Stinson of Fall River, Mass.

Operating as units of Destroyer Division 301, the USS Gatling, Dorchester, and Caperton departed Newport, R. I., April 27, arriving in Japan five weeks later after making brief stops at Panama, San Diego, Pearl Harbor, and Midway Island.

While in the Far East the division operated with fast carrier Task Force 77. A "well done" was received from Commander Seventh Fleet when the force set a new record in the number of air strikes against the enemy in a single week of operations, and for support given allied ground troops during heavy Red offensive drives.

The division returned from the Far East via Manila, Saigon, Indo-China, Singapore, Colombo, Ceylon, Suez Canal, Egypt, France and Portugal.

### TO SAN DIEGO

Mrs. Rex Sanderson, (the former Mamie Freeman) met her husband, Rex Sanderson, December 7, at San Diego, Calif. Rex is in the U. S. Navy aboard the USS Bataan. Rex and Mamie called home saying they were fine, and would go to San Francisco December 8, where the Bataan will be stationed for a while. They will make their home in San Francisco.

### Quota Referendum Election Is Set For Coming Tuesday; 3 Voting Places

The outcome of the cotton marketing referendum to be held throughout the Nation's cotton-growing area December 15 will determine the level of price support for cotton produced in 1954 and therefore is of vital concern to every cotton grower, says H. E. Schuster, Chairman of the Bailey County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The marketing quota program will be in operation for next year's crop, the chairman explains, if at least two-thirds of the votes cast in the referendum are in favor of the program. In that case the grower who stays within his acreage allotment will be eligible for 90 per cent of parity price support on his 1954 cotton. If his farm has more cotton

acreage than the allotment, he will be subject to a 50 per cent of parity penalty on his excess cotton. If more than one-third of the votes are against quotas, the price support level to cooperators drops to 50 per cent of parity. Whether the vote is favorable or unfavorable, no price support will be available on cotton for the grower who overplants his cotton allotment.

THE CHOICE BEFORE COTTON GROWERS, ACCORDING TO CHAIRMAN SCHUSTER, ESSENTIALLY IS WHETHER OR NOT THEY WANT TO REDUCE ACREAGE AND 90 PER CENT OF PARITY PRICE SUPPORT. HE EXPLAINS THAT ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS WILL BE IN EFFECT EVEN THOUGH QUOTAS ARE DISAPPROVED AND THAT COM-

PLIANCE WITH SUCH ALLOTMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR PRICE SUPPORT AT 50 PER CENT OF PARITY.

He suggests that specific questions which each grower will want to answer for himself are: Will my prospective income be greater from the allotted acreage and 90 per cent of parity support or from an unlimited acreage and whatever the market will bring for the crop? What effect will this decision have on my income in future years in the light of current and prospective large surplus supplies of cotton? What would be my decision if I could decide for all the cotton growers in the country?

Chairman Schuster emphasizes that he cannot and will not indicate how cotton growers should vote, but he emphatically urges all growers to vote in the referendum. In his opinion, the decision will have far-reaching effects and the question deserves the serious study and the careful considered vote of all who grow cotton.

The referendum will be held between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. on December 18 at the following polling places:

Community "A". (All producers residing north of the Sand Hills). Bailey County ASC Office (formerly PMA), Muleshoe.

Community "B". (All producers residing south of the Sand Hills and west of the Morton Highway, Three Way School House.

Community "C". (All producers residing south of the Sand Hills and east of the Morton Highway, Bula School House.

### School Music Groups Present First Concert Of Season Monday Night

### More Than 80 Attend Rotary Ladies Night

More than eighty persons were in attendance when the Rotary Club of Muleshoe held its ladies night Christmas banquet Tuesday evening in the dining room of West's Post Office Cafe.

Roy Bass, attorney of Lubbock, was the speaker. Bob Gregory, a member of the club acted as emcee.

Invocation was pronounced by Minister Ebb Randol of the Muleshoe Church of Christ. With Ray Franz at the piano, the group sang two songs. Onard Upton introduced the Rotarians and Rotary Anns, while guests were introduced by D. B. Lancaster.

Musical numbers were given by members of the high school band and chorus, under direction of Tom Shirley.

"Less Loveless Love" was the subject for Mr. Bass' address and while he illustrated his points with many a funny story of witty remark, he nevertheless caused his listeners to ponder on a thing about which he as an attorney is concerned, the break up of too many modern marriages.

The divorce rate is high, he thinks because men and women spend too little time in making a home, too much time in their lodges, churches, or work. More loyalty and devotion to each other was another prescription which he recommended to married couples. He suggested to men that a gift, no matter how small and no matter what the occasion, for the little woman might loom pretty big in her life.

Mr. Bass is a humorist, who has a million stories, but gets as much merriment out of his sudden sallies, and he kept the ladies night audience in stitches, but they'll probably remember the serious import of his speech when they have forgotten his humor.

### Carload Of Grain To Be Sent To Orphans Home

The Y. L. and Progress Methodist Church will send their annual donation, a carload of feed, to the Methodist Orphanage at Waco.

The car will leave Muleshoe December 14, and anyone wishing to contribute feed may do so before that time. Anyone giving hay is asked to bring it in early. This feed is used to feed the seventy head of dairy cattle on the farm at the orphanage. The livestock is cared for by the children at the home.

High school and junior high school music groups will present their first concert of the year the coming Monday night, Dec. 14, in the high school auditorium at 7:30, under auspices of the High School and Elementary PTA chapters.

The entire community is cordially invited to come out and hear this program. Some 125 students will take part.

Tom Shirley, the band director, said that the program will include Christmas music as well as other types arranged from the beginner stage to the well advanced. Admission is free and the entire program will take only one hour.

### Accident Fatal To Lubbock Man

Charles C. Carter, of Lubbock, died at Green Hospital & Clinic here at 5 p. m. Monday of injuries he received Saturday afternoon when his car went out of control and rolled over several times. The accident occurred east of Muleshoe on Highway 84. The sedan went into the right bar ditch, hit some loose sand and then rolled over. A light snow was falling at the time. The injured man was taken to the hospital in a Muleshoe Funeral Home ambulance.

### Farwell Slips Past Muleshoe For Win

The Farwell boys, leading all the way, nosed out the Muleshoe boys in a basketball game played here Tuesday night with a score of 50-48.

Eddie Smith, of Farwell, was high point man for the night with 16 points. High point men for the Muleshoe team were Jim Allison with 14 points, followed by James Elders with 12 and Jimmie Holt with 11.

The boys and girls teams will travel to New Deal Friday to play in the New Deal Invitational Tournament. The time of their games were not known.

### LUBBOCK HOMES TOUR TO BE THURS., DEC. 17

A tour of homes in Lubbock decorated for Christmas is being sponsored by the Lubbock Atrium Club on Thursday evening, Dec. 17, from 7 to 9 p. m. Proceeds from the tour will be used toward purchasing play equipment for the Lubbock Day Nursery. Homes of the following will be opened for the tour.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Retha Martin, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Peveto. Tickets will be \$1.00 each, and will be on sale at Caprock Hotel, or Hemphill Wells.

The TEXAS ALMANAC Tells All

### Here At Home

Written especially for The Journal

By J. M. Forbes

Troy Wilkerson, a member of the Band Boosters, reminds us that we can have a band and choral group in our school if we want them, but that these groups will develop about as the people want them to develop.

And it is sure true. We all admire the band and we love to hear the kids make vocal and instrumental music, but some of us are willing for the band and chorus to spring into existence and be available to us, but we're not willing to help make them grow.

Some of the students in recent weeks have been coming before civic clubs, PTA groups, etc., to furnish entertainment and to gain experience in performing before an audience. The band director, Tom Shirley, usually tells something of the hopes and ambitions of the band and chorus, to obtain further backing for his organizations. These numbers given by the students are sometimes pretty serious music, and we're always surprised that beginners, and that's what most of them are, could play these pieces so well.

Everybody likes a band and no one thing will so develop community spirit as a musical organization. Everybody loves a choral group, too, and these organizations create a lot of cultural atmosphere for the community. Tom Shirley is a good director, he has some fine and talented boys and girls to work with, they are becoming better equipped, all the time; so, everything is favorable for rapid development. A closer interest on the part of the people will hasten this development. Actual hard work is required to make anything grow; more of us are going to have to work hard for the band and chorus.

WENT TO LUBBOCK Mrs. E. K. Angeley and Mrs. Gerald Allison were shopping in Lubbock Monday.

LOCAL MARKETS	
Cream, lb.	65c
Eggs, no. 1, doz.	55c
Eggs, no. 2, doz.	40c
Lt. Hens, lb.	14c
H. Hens, lb.	20c
Hogs, cwt.	\$22.75
Wheat, bu.	\$2.15
Sorghum Grain, cwt.	\$2.10

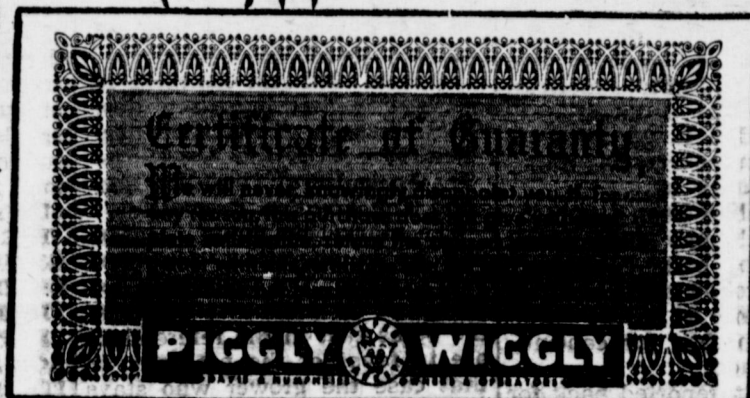


# A CHART FOR CHOOSING

# BETTER BEEF



<p><b>U.S.D.A. PRIME</b></p> <p>The interior fat is firm, brittle, somewhat waxy, and of a white or creamy-white color. The cut surface of the lean muscle is very firm, and possesses a smooth velvety appearance. Extensively and uniformly marbled. The color is uniform and bright and ranges from a pale red to a deep blood red.</p>	<p><b>U.S.D.A. CHOICE</b></p> <p>Thick muscling, well marbled and bright cherry red in color. Liberal external covering, white in color. Lean and fat are firm.</p>
<p><b>U.S.D.A. GOOD</b></p> <p>Well muscled but more moderate fat covering, less marbling, slightly darker shading of lean and not as firm as choice.</p>	<p><b>U.S.D.A. COMMERCIAL</b></p> <p>Very moderate fat covering, shading cream to yellow. Marbling practically absent, color of lean tending toward the deeper reds. Some what shallow muscling lacking the firmness of better grades.</p>



Pardon us if we're a little smug about the fine quality of our beef. But, our pride works for YOU! Because we're so SURE that you'll be delighted with any meat purchased at Piggly Wiggly, we include a CERTIFICATE OF UNCONDITIONAL GUARANTEE in every package. If you're not completely satisfied, full purchase price will be refunded.

- BRACH'S Chocolate Cherries 1 LB. BOX **55c**
- SUNSHINE VANILLA WAFERS 10 OZ. BOX **33c**
- EVERBEST GRAPE JAM 22 OZ. JAR **33c**

- HUNT'S IN HEAVY SYRUP APRICOTS NO. 2 1/2 CAN **25c**

## Pecans

- Ellis Shelled Selected Pieces Lb. **73c**

- STILWELL SMALL WHOLE NEW POTATOES NO. 303 CAN **10c**
- TOILET SOAP LUX SOAP REG. BAR 3 for **25c**

- HEINZ BABY FOOD 3 for **27c**
- KASCO DOG MEAL 2 LB. BOX **35c**

## FLOUR Light Crust 10 Lb. Bag **79c**

- PLAIN OR ALMOND HERSHEY BARS 6 for **25c**
- 5 1/4 OZ. PACKAGE HERSHEY KISSES **28c**

- BAKER'S PREMIUM COCOANUT 8 OZ. CELLO PKG. **29c**
- ANGELUS MARSHMALLOWS 10 OZ. BAG **23c**

## CHERRIES Monarch No. 2 Can **25c**

- LARGE CAN EAGLE BRAND MILK **29c**
- WOLF CHILI NO. 2 CAN **55c**

- 16 OZ. CAN HERSHEY'S SYRUP **19c**
- GLADIOLA MEAL 5 LB. BAG **41c**

## COFFEE Admiration 1 Lb. Can **79c**

- SKINNER'S RAISIN BRAN LARGE BOX **19c**
- SKINNER'S SPAGHETTI 7 OZ. BOX 2 for **25c**

- GREEN GOLD ALL GREEN ASPARAGUS NO. 300 CAN **19c**
- HUNT'S FANCY SPINACH NO. 2 CAN **15c**

## Kleenex 300 Count Box, Each **17c**

- COLGATE DENTAL CREAM 50c SIZE **30c**
- SCHICK RAZOR BLADES 20 BLADES **69c**
- MEDIUM JAR MUM PLUS TAX **33c**

## PRESERVES

- BAILEY STRAWBERRY 2 LB JAR **53c**



- U. S. CHOICE T-BONE STEAK lb. **79c**
- U. S. CHOICE CHUCK ROAST lb. **49c**

## STEAK U. S. Choice Round, Lb. **69c**

- U. S. COMMERCIAL RIB CHOPS lb. **43c**
- E & R ALL MEAT BOLOGNA lb. **39c**
- FROZEN STEAKS CAT FISH lb. **59c**
- U. S. COMMERCIAL VEAL SHORT RIBS lb. **19c**
- U. S. CHOICE CLUB STEAK lb. **59c**
- SWIFT'S ORIOLE SLICED BACON lb. **55c**

## Picnics Wilson Certified 1/2 or Whole, Lb. **39c**

- SHOULDER CUT PORK ROAST lb. **39c**
- FRESH SLICED BEEF LIVER lb. **29c**

### FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

## FRESH EAT MORE CRANBERRIES Lb. **17c**

- EXTRA FANCY APPLES DELICIOUS lb. **19c**
- CALIFORNIA TANGERINES lb. **15c**
- FIRM HEADS CALIFORNIA LETTUCE lb. **12 1/2c**
- STEWART'S LARGE SIZE PECANS lb. **29c**

## Cut Corn Snow Crop Frozen 8 Oz. Pkg. **15c**

- HILLS 'O HOME FROZEN BLACK EYE PEAS 12 OZ. PKG. **19c**
- SNOW CROP FROZEN CAULIFLOWER 10 OZ. PKG. **25c**
- SNOW CROP FROZEN BROCCOLI SPEARS 10 OZ. PKG. **25c**
- TROPICANA FROZEN ORANGE JUICE 6 OZ. CAN **15c**





## Ammonium Sulfate Offered Farmers Free For Demonstration Purposes

A fertilizer manufacturer has recently introduced a plan to offer Ammonium Sulfate, a relatively new source of nitrogen fertilizer, to farmers for demonstration purposes. The county agent is to assist and advise on recommended rates of application for different crops.

The county must use at least twenty tons. Five hundred pounds of Ammonium Sulfate will be given to farmers for every ton purchased for demonstration purposes and the farmer chooses his own crop on which to try the new fertilizer.

J. K. Adams, Bailey county agent, is anxious to have interested farmers to contact him at the first opportunity as there is a time limit on the offer. Ten tons have already been assigned but a maximum of forty tons is still available. Only by demonstration with check plot to prove our method will we be able to realize the most out of our fertilizer dollar.

Our area is very high in lime and needs sulphur to assist in the release or increase availability of soil phosphorus and trace elements such as iron, manganese, cobalt, and boron. Ammonium sulfate contains 23.8% sulfur as well as 21% nitrogen and this sulphur will serve as a soil conditioner as well as a plant nutrient in our alkaline type soil.

Crops such as wheat, oats, and barley will offer the first opportunity to use this fertilizer but its value could be demonstrated on any crop grown in 1954.

## "Joe The Crow" Free For Children At Anthony Store

All children love a real crow, especially a real crow that goes to school with first graders, just as Joe the Crow did last Spring, in an elementary school in Oklahoma City. And now, all children can read about Joe and his latest experiences in a new book, "Joe the Crow at the Zoo", written by Marjorie Anne Schmid of Oklahoma City.

Joe was the principal character in a book written in March of this year. This first book told of Joe's experience being shot out of the air as he was flying south for the winter. He was found by a sympathetic woman who nursed him back to health. Following his recovery, he flew to a nearby school, where he pecked on the window of a first grade classroom until he was admitted. For three months he attended class every day, going home each

## Republic Passes 1/2 Billion Mark

R. E. Mitchell, local representative for Republic National Life Insurance Company of Dallas, has received word from company President Theo. P. Beasley that the \$500,000,000 mark in insurance in force on the lives of its policy-owners has been passed. The half-billion total was reached before the 25th anniversary of the company's founding which occurred on November 24, 1928.

Republic National is one of the few life companies in the Southwest offering complete personal insurance coverage, including life, health, accident and hospitalization for both the individual and employee groups, and a reinsurance division, as well as a steadily expanding brokerage department. The Lubbock agency is one of 32 branch offices located in the 26 states in which Republic National Life is licensed to operate.

Beasley offered congratulations to the members of the Lubbock agency for the part they have played in this amazing growth. They are: H. Pat Wilman, manager; James M. Hamilton, Otis L. Johnson, James W. Roberts, and Clifford H. Wright, all of Lubbock; and Raymond L. Edwin, Littlefield; Clarence W. Grant, Olton; Ralph E. Griffiths, Plainview; Hubert A. Lee, Levelland; Edmond J. Mayfield, Brownfield; R. E. Mitchell, Muleshoe; and Johnnie Waters, Whitharral.

evening to his benefactor. The book, "Joe the Crow" became so popular throughout Oklahoma that the C. R. Anthony Company which published it to give to the children of its customers, had to order a second printing. "Joe the Crow" was endorsed by the Superintendent of schools, and was requested by grandmothers, mothers, teachers, baby sitters and children. It involved autograph parties, newspaper stories, radio and TV shows. Requests for the book came from 32 states.

Now, the C. R. Anthony Company has published a sequel, and "Joe the Crow at the Zoo" is being distributed to 74 Anthony Stores over the country. A first printing of 39,000 copies has been mailed.

A copy will be given free of charge to any child requesting it from an Anthony Store.

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## Letters to the Editor . . .

### MILLER WAS HERE WHEN COUNTY HAD 4 RESIDENTS

126 Old Pike Road Gashland, Mo.  
Editor, Muleshoe Paper:  
Dear Sir:

Please send me a copy of your paper.

In 1908, I bought a quarter section, eight unseens, the northwest one-fourth of Sec. 68, about 9 miles northeast of what is now your fine city of Muleshoe.

My first trip down there was in the fall of 1909 — a rather gloomy outlook confronted me. Only about 4 persons were reported as actual residents of the County. Well, I had paid a down payment of \$1,000 and there was \$1,400 left to pay. I paid it out in due time and from 1923 to 1943 I had it rented and sold it for \$4,250 cash. Did OK but I should have kept it.

I was a subscriber to the first Muleshoe newspaper and continued to be until the shortage of paper caused my name to be removed.

If Mr. R. L. Brown is still living, convey to him my kind regards.

Thank you,  
Very truly yours,  
HARRY L. MILLER

## Parmer County Farm Bureau News

By Ralph Smith

Rhea Farm Bureau met last Friday night for the first meeting under their new president, Raymon Schueler. Aubrey Ellison reported to the people on the state convention, and other business was discussed.

The joint Parmer County High School band concerts composed one of the best programs we have witnessed in many years.

Each community was given an opportunity to hear the bands in unison under all three directors. It was very successful and commendable venture.

The most prevalent topic among irrigation farmers right now, is cotton acreage allotments. The conversation will thicken when individual farmers receive their allotments. It is almost exclusively expected that there will be upward adjustments as soon as congress meets in January. Farm Bureau's recommendation is being given serious consideration. If it is adopted, aware of the fact that production must be curtailed to avoid excessive surpluses; but since there was no provision for allotments this year (when there should have been), farmers feel that a gradual decrease in acreage would be justified more than a sudden, shocking cut such as has been announced.

Bovina's new county director is J. T. Jones, south of town. Earl Stevenson steps in to complete Aubrey Ellison's term, since Ellison was elected County President. Both of these men have been active for the past two or three years in Farm Bureau.

There is some talk of a county wide Farm Bureau Barbeque in 1954. We would like to know if you think this is a good idea.

In the absence of Mrs. Bell, our office secretary, who will be gone until January, we appreciate the cooperation of our landlord, Bill Hannold, who assists when the service agent is out.

Directors met Monday night in Bovina, planning activities for 1954.

Kenneth Neil, Summerfield farmer, was elected director to replace Lovet, who is vice-president. Bruce Parr was elected sec-treasurer.

Consider This: Man's goings are of the Lord; how can a man then understand his own way? —Proverbs 20:24.

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### FROM HOUSE, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harmon, of House, N. M., visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Leota Wilterding and other relatives and friends.

### WRITES FROM NEW YORK

A country boy, Rufus Gilbreath, has addressed a postcard

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The first new body style in the automobile industry since the hardtop is being introduced by Mercury for 1954. Called the "Sun Valley", this new model is one in which the front half of roof is made of transparent plexiglass.

A quarter-inch thick section of plexiglass has replaced the steel in the roof above the front seat completely across the roof and 35 inches back from the header bar.

Tinted green to minimize light glare and heat, the plexiglass roof panel creates the illusion of riding in an open convertible, while at the same time protecting passengers from the adverse effects of rain, wind, and cold.

A chrome strip has been added along the roof line of the Sun Valley to accent its unusual feature, and extends to a point where the rear of the roof meets the conventional drip rail at the rear body line. The name of the model has been inscribed in simulated gold script on either front fender.

Special interior trims, exclusive in the Sun Valley, have been designed of leather, vinyl and cloth. Two color combinations to complement the green plexiglass roof are offered, one a light green lower and dark green upper scheme, the other light yellow-dark green combination.

Technically described as an "acrylic resin" plastic, the Sun Valley's transparent roof is of a similar material to that originally developed for use in aircraft in the pilot's canopy, nose bubble and other portions where visibility and protection were essential.

Two experimental automobiles designed by Ford Motor Company, the X-100 and the XL-500 featured transparent roofs, but the "Sun Valley" is the first production car in which such a feature has been offered to the buying public.

**WENT SHOPPING**  
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# Society News

By Miss Dorothy Giles

Phone 5400

THE MULESHOE JOURNAL, Thursday, December 10, 1953

## Muleshoe HD Club Had Christmas Party December 8

The Muleshoe Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. S. L. Robison Tuesday afternoon, December 8, with Mrs. Boyd Landers, Bessie Fletcher, and Mrs. Alvin Krieger as co-hostesses.

Mrs. J. H. Hanks read "First Christmas Night" and "Snow at Midnight" to the group. Mrs. Roy Carney and Mrs. S. C. Caldwell each led the group in a game, and Mrs. Roy Carney read the poem "Recipe for a Boy". The group then sang Christmas Carols.

The new president, Mrs. Roy Carney, named the following as chairmen for the various committees. Education committee, Mrs. S. C. Caldwell; finance committee, Mrs. Dave St. Clair; recreation committee, Mrs. M. E. Simmons; and year book committee, Mrs. R. R. Benham.

The hostess gift was won by a visitor, Mrs. O. N. Robison. There were many surprises when gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed.

Members present for the afternoon were: Mmes. W. W. Smith, Walter Witte, J. E. Day, J. H. Hanks, C. E. Briscoe, Dave St. Clair, T. F. Maddox, R. F. Wright, C. H. Gillis, S. C. Caldwell, Don Bruns, J. T. Boydston, H. G. Griffiths, Roy Carney;

R. R. Benham, A. W. Copley, E. E. Holland, M. E. Simmons, Harvey Bass, W. R. Bowers, Boyd Landers, Bessie Fletcher, Alvin Krieger, and three guests, Mrs. O. N. Robison, Miss Lucy Robison, and Mrs. Stevens.

## Progress WMU Had Week of Prayer

The Progress W. M. U. met every day of the week of Nov. 30 to December 4, in observance of "Our Lottie Moon Week of Prayer". An offering was sent to the Lottie Moon Fund.

Theme for the week of prayer was "We have seen His star". Monday the study was on "His Star Illuminates Parton Darkness"; Tuesday, "His star shining through Pagan Darkness"; Wednesday, "His star overcoming Godless Communism"; Thursday, "The star at the Crescent"; and Friday, "His star over all nations".

The W. M. U. met December in the Royal Service Program. There were seven members present, and the program was on "The Gift of God's Love". Opening prayer was by Mrs. E. W. Locker. Shirley Henry played several Christmas carols, and there was a very good program.

Mrs. Clyde Henry dismissed the group, and a business meeting followed. It was decided to pack boxes for the boys of the community who are in the services on December 8.

The next regular meeting will be on December 14.

## Progress HD Club Will Meet With Mrs. Davis Gulley

The Progress Home Demonstration Club will have their annual Christmas party December 15. At first it was to be held at the home of Mrs. Sherman Sweet-

## Wesleyan Guild To Meet Dec. 14 For Christmas Party

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Muleshoe First Methodist Church will meet December 14, in the home of Mrs. Homer Sanders, Jr., for their annual Christmas party.

Each member is asked to bring some kind of food along, to be given to some needy family at Christmas.

## Los Planos Study Club Members Enjoy Xmas Breakfast

The Los Planos Study Club met December 8, with Arlene Phelps for a Christmas breakfast. Mary Nell Chapman was co-hostess.

A short business session was held. Plans were made for the style show to be held March 12 in the High School Auditorium. Elaine Damron read a scripture from the Bible, and Arvella Haberer gave "The Christmas Story".

Present were: Fern Autrey, Lometta Smith, Hattie Ray Jones, Dorothy Barron, Ruth Fowler, Ruth Fowler, Edith Evans, Helen Gardner, Thresa Edwards, Barbara Blackman, Ruby Lee Kerr, Dian Reed, Joan Smith, Dorothy St. Clair, Jerri Farrell, Arvella Haberer, Helen Schmitz, Elaine Damron, and Evelyn Riley.

mon, but later it was decided to have the party at the Davis Gulley home.

All members are urged to come and have a good time.

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## Mrs. Kennedy Will Present Students In Musical Program

Mrs. E. H. Kennedy is presenting her piano students in a program of duets and solos at 7:30 p. m. Friday, December 11, in the auditorium of the old First Baptist Church.

A novelty song and Christmas carol will be sung by Bob Green. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Those who will take part in the program are: Sue Actinson, Rosemary Agee, Larry Allison, Ronnie Angeley, Alfred Blaine, Barbara Blaine, Polly Briscoe, Sandra Briscoe, Juanita Burkett, Shirley Burelsmith, Jane Bryant, Sandra Chappell, Doris Jean Childress, Hattie Jo Dawson, Alana Evans, Carol Ann Evans, Wayland Etheridge;

Don Gardner, Bob Green, Joan Green, Doris Gregory, Lavayne

Gregory, Janis Harrison, Jeanetta Harrison, Noretta Harrison, Shirley Ann Henry, Beverley Hobbs, Venita Hobbs, Mary Jo Holt, Sandra Howard, Ronda Johnson, Yvonne Lackey, Zona Ann Millen, Claudia O'Hair, Tabitha Robinson, Roxie Rush, John Thomson, James Towns;

Patricia Tucker, Linda Warren, Naomi Watson, Melvin White, Sherry Wileman, Jera Lynn Wilhite, Carrell Wilhite, Betty Williams and Martha Wuerlein.

## Elementary PTA Meets Mon. Night

The Elementary P. T. A. will have their regular meeting Monday night, December 14, at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium.

Mr. Tom Shirley, band and chorus director, will have charge of the program, the theme of which is "Better Human Relationships". Mr. Shirley will also direct the band and chorus in a musical program.

## Classroom Teachers Association Hears Mrs. Hitchcock Talk

Mrs. Hitchcock, County School Supt. of Hale County, was the guest speaker Monday night at the Classroom Teachers Association met for their Christmas party and dinner.

Husbands of members of the association were their guests, and Mrs. Wilhemen, of Plainview was also a guest.

Mrs. Hitchcock gave a very interesting talk on legislation concerning the schools.

Mrs. Ed Johnson, president, was in charge of the meeting. Plans were made for members to fix up Christmas baskets of food, clothing, etc. to give to needy families at Christmas.

The tables were beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif, and a delicious dinner was served.

## All Day Meeting Is Enjoyed By Church Ladies

Tuesday, December 1, the ladies of the Watson and Circleback Baptist Churches, were guests of the Women's Missionary Union of the Longview Baptist Church in an all day meeting, during the "Prayer For Foreign Missions" week.

Interesting programs were given by each of the Churches, and at noon a delicious lunch was served.

The regular WMU meeting will be held today, December 10, at 2:30 p. m. There will be a business meeting followed by Bible study.

Brother Jim Green of Sudan has been called as pastor of the Longview Church. Many of the people in the community are acquainted with him and his family.



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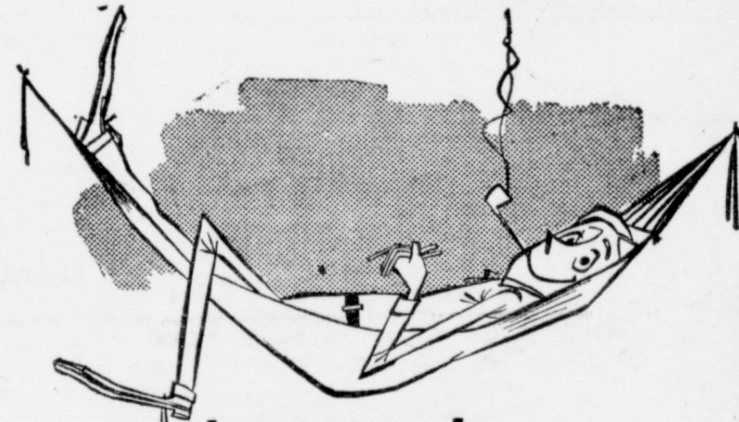
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### Aurelia Sanders and Pat Maxwell, Jr. Are Married In Albuquerque Nov. 25



MR. AND MRS. PAT MAXWELL, JR.

Miss Aurelia Sanders of Muleshoe and Albuquerque, N. M., was married Wednesday, November 25, to Mr. Pat Maxwell, Jr., of Albuquerque, N. M., and New York City. The single ring ceremony took place in the Coronado Room of the La Fonda Hotel, with Dist. Judge Robert Fox officiating. An

arrangement of white shasta lilies and white mums with lemon leaves was the background for the exchange of marriage vows.

The bride wore a dress of soft blue flannel with accessories to match.

The bridegroom is a mathematician at Sandia Base, near Albuquerque, and the bride has been employed by the Scott Corporation in Albuquerque.

After a wedding trip to Taos, the couple is at home in Albuquerque.

Attending the ceremony from Muleshoe were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Sr., and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Jr., and son Mike.

### Barbara Bowers Becomes Bride Of Sgt. Alvin Dalton

Miss Barbara Ann Bowers daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowers, and Sgt. Alvin R. Dalton son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dalton were married in the Muleshoe First Baptist Church at 6:00 o'clock in the evening, November 27.

The double ring ceremony was performed by candlelight, and took place before an archway of greenery and white carnations, with Rev. A. W. Blaine officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ice blue satin, ballerina length gown, featuring a fitted bodice with a yoke of net, and long sleeves, which ended in points over the hands. The full skirt was gathered and flared out from the tightly fitting waist. Her bridal bouquet of white feathered carnations, was carried atop a white Bible.

Louise Bowers, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a royal blue taffeta dress of ballerina length. The skirt was very fully gathered, and the bodice was fitted and featured huge puff sleeves. Her hat was the same material as that of her dress. She carried a bouquet of carnations dyed to match her dress and hat.

Betty Burkhead and Jo Ann Dalton, were bridesmaids, and both wore light blue taffeta ensembles, identical to that of the maid of honor.

Mr. B. A. Dalton served as his son's best man.

Ushers were Duwayne Burkhead and Donald Harrison.

Flower girl was Virginia Bowers, sister of the bride. Her dress was pale blue, and was fashioned after that of the other attendants.

Tommy Dalton, cousin of the groom was ring bearer. He carried the ring on a blue satin pillow.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents at 1115 East Third.

The bride's table was laid with a cloth of blue organdy. The beautiful two tiered wedding cake was all white, and was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Two white streamers featuring the names Barbara and Alvin ran out from the cake.

Louise Bowers, sister of the bride, registered the guests. Mrs. Duwayne Burkhead served the cake, and Jo Ann Dalton poured the lime Sherbet.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico, and a short stay here with their parents and other relatives and friends, they will be at home in Grand Rapids, S. D., where the groom will be stationed with the Air Force.

Mrs. Dalton attended Muleshoe High School, and before her marriage was employed as nurse at the Muleshoe Hospital and Clinic.

The groom attended Muleshoe High School, and for some time has been in the U. S. Air Force overseas.

### Boosters To Buy Basoon For High School Band

The Band Boosters met last Thursday, December 3, in their regular meeting at the High School.

The Boosters voted to buy a basoon for the High School Band. Mr. Tom Shirley, band director, announced that he would take the High School Band to the Clinic in Lubbock December 11 and 12. Also Mr. Shirley said the Band would present a Christmas program Monday, December 14, at the High School Auditorium, and the public in cordially invited to attend.

The Band Boosters have had a very successful year, having purchased several new instruments for the band, and having helped the band in other ways. The club realizes that they could not have done so many useful things, but for the co-operation of the towns-people, and they wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in any way.

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### Eight Are Present At Sunshine Club Meeting Thursday

The Sunshine Club met December 3, in the home of Mrs. George Chambliss, with seven members and one visitor present.

After the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. L. C. Browder, the business of the day was discussed. The club voted to give Mr. and Mrs. John Ladd, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tipton a Christmas gift. Gifts were sent to the children in the Tubercular Hospital in Amarillo. It was decided that any money left in the treasury after the buying of these gifts would be used to send gifts to Girls-

### Mrs. Jim Grizzle Hosts PVS Club

The Pleasant Valley Social Club met in the home of Mrs. Jim Grizzle December 2.

Meeting was called to order by the president, Leona Hicks is to write a letter of appreciation to Leo Dulin and Cleo Moffit, thanking them for the anniversary supper, and also inviting them to the club's family Christmas party.

The club is having a formal installation of officers at the next meeting. Each member is to wear a formal.

Tracy Angeley, who is bed-fast, was presented with a gift from club members. They are planning to do more for Tracy in the future.

Baskets of fruit are being prepared by the club to be given to various families in the community who are unable to be active. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Bud Holdeman December 16.

Members also voted to bring canned food to the next meeting to be given to a family in Progress.

At the next meeting there will be a Christmas tree. Members will exchange gifts, and Sunshine pals will be revealed.

Those present for the meeting were Mmes. C. W. Patterson, L. C. Browder, N. W. Lee, E. W. Adkins, Dave Coulter, E. V. Bartlett, and a visitor, Mrs. Tom Payne.

Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate, and cookies were served by the hostess, Mrs. Chambliss.

The next regular meeting will be held December 19, in the home of Mrs. Cecil Harvey.

### Negro Children Will Present Play Friday, Dec. 18

Friday, December 18, will be Entertainment Day at the Negro school here in Muleshoe.

The young children are giving their first day time program for the year. They are very anxious to speak their speeches, and say their parts in the play.

Name of the play is "Toby's Christmas Gift". The lead part of Toby Brown is played by Eddie Haynes, Jr. Ma Brown by Theima Ann Thompson, Sussie Larkin, by L. V. Nicholson, Miss Grey by Tennie Ruth Washington, Mary by Barbara Williams, and Buddy the delivery boy by William Haynes.

And there will be many other speeches made by the children. December 18, is also the day for Santa Claus to come to the Negro School.

The teacher informed this writer that she was having a hard time making the smaller children believe that Mr. Kirk was not playing the part of Santa Claus. She also said that they thought Mrs. Sanders, Jr., has been at the North Pole all this year because she doesn't come to see them as she did last year. Recently when Mr. Bobo took some pencils to the school the children decided that Mr. Kirk and Mrs. Sanders sent him to spy on them to see if they were being good enough for Santa Claus to come see.

The teacher said they had all been very good boys and girls this year, and they all saw Santa in the parade here in town last week, and told him what they wanted.

### 59th Anniversary Is Observed By Chas. Willingham

SUDAN, Dec. (Special) — In observance of their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Willingham, pioneer residents of Sudan, were honored Sunday with a family dinner given by their seven children, in the Willingham home in Sudan.

The honored couple were married December 2, 1894, in Bowie. They moved to Sudan from Wellington, in 1925.

The dinner table was centered with an arrangement of holly, flanked by white candles in candelabra. The entire family group spent the day with the couple.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Willingham, Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Willingham, Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Willingham, Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Willingham, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Watts, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willingham, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Willingham, McDonald, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Whitt, Muleshoe.

Other out-of-town relatives and friends present were Dr. and Mrs. Elmo Anderson and daughter of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance of Littlefield; and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buchanan of Plainview. Seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild were also present.

SAW NEW CHEVROLET — Arthur Crow, of C & H Chevrolet, was in Oklahoma City Tuesday for a preview of the 1954 Chevrolet automobiles.

### Ellen English Is Honored With Party On Sixth Birthday

Mrs. W. E. English entertained her small daughter, Ellen Louise, on her sixth birthday with a party Tuesday, December 8, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. Games were played and after the gifts were opened, refreshments of ice

cream, cake and punch were served to:

Mike Sanders, L. T. Green, Ronnie Swint, Linda Kay Moore, Pamela Kerr, Kenneth Maynard, Bill Hart, Joan Lemons, Connie Connell, Gail Locker, Lawrence Green, Ronald Green, Carol Ann Ratliff, Kenny Ellis, Charlene Moses, Deborah Sain, Barbara Gail Ellis, Judy Janet, Eugenia Ruth English, and Ellen Louise.

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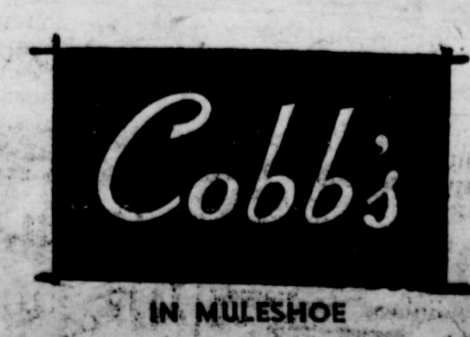
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## Local Men Join Breeders Ass'n.

Kermit Martin and F. H. Kendrick of Earth, joined the Texas Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Breeders Association as junior members, during November.

The association which was organized in 1936 with 10 members has grown into the largest breed organization in Texas with over 950 active members in 1953.

The association which serves all Texas Aberdeen-Angus breeders, both registered and commercial, has its headquarters in the Livestock Exchange Building, Fort Worth.

## FHA Meeting Here Tonight

A representative of the Federal Housing Administration will be in Muleshoe tonight to meet with people who would like to have FHA loans reinstated in this city. The representative will come from the Lubbock office.

A call has been sent out to all lumbermen, builders, home owners, prospective buyers, and representatives of lending companies to attend the meeting.

It will be held in the dining room of West's Post Office Cafe beginning at 7:30 tonight.

## Cox Drive-In Free Christmas Program Dec. 18

A Christmas party is planned by the Cox Drive-In Theatre for the night of December 18, and everybody is invited to attend the program that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox, the owners of the theatre, said they are giving this program in appreciation of their friends and customers who have given them valued patronage this year.

Admission will be free. The feature for the program will be "The Happy Time", starring Charles Boyer.

## Farm Labor Day Is Designated

Monday, December 14, has been designated as Farm Labor Day by the Texas Employment Commission, this being the first for the 1954 season.

J. D. Jordan writes The Journal that anyone seeking farm workers should come to the Littlefield office of TEC 104 East 5th, in person on the day designated for personal interviews.

The Commission plans to have these Farm Labor Days every Monday in January and February for the benefit of both applicant and employers, Mr. Jordan said.

## D. O. Lorance Awarded Bronze Star For Meritorious Service In North Korea



Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States.

Sgt. Lorance entered the armed services on August 22, 1952, and is a member of the 32nd Inf. Co. G, of the U. S. Army. He has been in Korea eleven months.

from the C of C office, containing names of those who have agreed to serve, and these ballots are to be marked by the member and returned to the office.

The ballots list the names of: M. T. Wilson, John Fried, Charles Lenau, Houston Hart, Lloyd Alsup, Elmo Evans, F. W. Jones, Harvey Bass, Karl Lovelady, Curtis Wellborn, Horace Blackburn, Harold King, M. L. "Butch" Baker, N. L. "Red" Johnson, and Ralph Mardis.

The member is to vote for five from that list and a plurality will constitute election.

## CofC To Elect Five Directors

Five directors of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce will be elected by members of the body in the next few days.

Mail ballots will be used. Members have received ballots

## WENT TO ANTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harrison, Ted Harrison and Shirley McClusky, visited in Anton Sunday in the home of Mr. W. F. Harrison's sister, Mrs. Troy Woods and family. The Wood's son, Billy, who is coach at Pettit High School was also there.



SATURDAY & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 & 13

## "INFERNO"

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In addition, Cashway Grocery and Market will award two turkeys and two hams that night during the program. Numbered tickets are to be given at the store with each \$1 purchase and will not be obtainable anywhere else. A drawing will determine the lucky persons. It will not be necessary to be at the theatre to win.

## Correction On Musical Tea Date

In last week's paper, The Journal stated that Mrs. Sam McKinstry was presenting a Musical Tea on November 13. The correct date is Sunday, December 13.

The Tea will be held in the Methodist Church from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Roy Lee Dannheim Serving With 7th Army In Germany

SEVENTH ARMY, Germany — Pvt. Lee Roy Dannheim, 19, son of Herbert T. Dannheim, Muleshoe, is serving with the Seventh Army in Germany.

Units of the Seventh Army form a major part of the strong cordon of NATO defense forces

Sgt. D. O. Lorance, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lorance of Muleshoe, has been awarded the

stretching across western Europe. Private Dannheim, a graduate of La Vega High School in Waco, entered the Army last February and completed basic training at Fort Campbell, Ky.

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## The History Of Christmas

(This is the second of a series of articles written about Christmas by members of the Hardin - Simmons University Bible Department. This story was written by Dr. Clyde J. Hurst, Professor of Bible at H-SU.)

### CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

**By Clyde J. Hurst**  
The observance of Christmas is a reminder that long ago, as recorded in the Gospel of Luke, some humble shepherds of Judea heard the good tidings of the birth of "a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

Those shepherds also heard the angels sing, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Then they hastened to Bethlehem and found "the baby lying in a manger."

To early Christians, the most important thing that had ever happened in the world was the coming of Christ, his death, his resurrection.

His coming was the beginning of a new era.

During the first Christian centuries more emphasis was given to the observance of the anniversary of the death of Christ than to the anniversary of his birth. (As to religious observances this is true also today among almost all Christian groups.)

Gradually, however, the anniversary of the fourth century a church festival has been held in celebration of Christ's birth. As no one knows the exact date of his birth, December 25 was adopted in the West for this purpose.

Some Christmas customs are in keeping with the Spirit of Christ and Christian ideals.

Music early became a marked feature of the Christmas season. Could the fact that the angels sang when Jesus was born have had anything to do with this?

During the 13th century many Christmas carols were written and popularized under the influence of Francis of Assisi.

From Italy carols spread to France, Germany, England and America, and all over the world. Everywhere they have retained their simplicity and fervor.

Some of the most sacred songs of the Christian faith are well-loved Christmas carols. Singing of carols is customary in religious observance of the birthday of Christ and also in the more secular or festive type of Christmas celebration.

Music in itself has become one of the greatest tributes to Christmas. Among the many noble compositions of the great musicians on this theme, special mention goes to Handel's Messiah with its "Hallelujah Chorus."

In Evangelical and Protestant churches Christmas church music is made up of anthems sung by the congregation.

Evergreen trees, branches, and other seasonal decorations usually form a setting for these musical services.

cal services.

Dating from the sixth century Roman Catholics have held Christmas Eve midnight mass as one of the solemnities of Christ's birthday. The heart of this celebration is the cradle of Christ, the realistic tableaux in miniature of the Nativity, as the characteristic object of reverence. Some scholars hold that the "adoration in the cave", which is a religious custom of the Syrian cult of Adonis, the cave where the child Adonis was born was adopted for Christian cult by the Empress Helena and in 335 was richly endowed by the Emperor Constantine.

Others insist that the cradle of Christ had its origin in the story of the Magi bringing their gifts to the infant Jesus. If this usage did have its own origin, it seems to have become combined later with the custom known from the cult of Adonis.

Most Christmas customs now prevailing in Europe and America, as well as those recorded from former times, are not Christian customs, but are pagan customs which have been absorbed by Christians or tolerated by them.

Christmas customs in America have evolved from many lands and reflect various home, national, seasonal, and religious practices.

The use of fires and lights in Christmas celebrations has been traced to the Festival of the Sun of ancient peoples, the Feast of Lights of the Hebrews, the Saturnalia of the Romans, the Festival of the Northmen, the Festival of Kronos in ancient Greece, and the Sacaea of the Mesopotamians.

Christmas has thus become another feast of the winter solstice.

The Yule log dates back to the time of the Saxons and Goths, who burned such a log at their winter solstice.

The Roman Saturnalia lasted eight days, being celebrated on December 17-24. Our Christmas season lasts eight days, from December 25 to January 1. The Yule Festival lasted for twelve days. In northern Europe the Christmas holidays end with the 12th night after Christmas.

The Saturnalia has provided the model for most of the merry customs of Christmas time, such as the carnival merriment of eating and drinking (often excessively), games, dancing, and giving of gifts (especially to children).

The Yule-time jolbot sacrifice to Thor was "for a good crop, for the year's luck, and for peace." Its influence is seen today in certain games, rhymes, riddles, and superstitious beliefs which prognosticate the events of the year, such as the weather, the

harvest, the prospect of the girls, fortune and misfortune, death, and other things.

From England has come the modern custom of sending Christmas cards and favors. Medieval Christmas customs, long since suppressed, continue to enrich the theme and artistry of Christmas cards of today.

It is believed that the Christmas tree dates back to Boniface, an English missionary to Germany in the eighth century. He replaced the sacrifices to Odin's sacred oak by a fir tree adorned in tribute to the Christ child.

Accounts persist that Martin Luther introduced the tree lighted with candles.

German immigrants brought custom to America. The Christmas tree, so universally celebrated now with the Sunday School and children's services, is the happy home and family festival transferred to the church and given more hallowed and religious connotation. The use of decorations is of pre-Christian origin.

The Romans ornamented their temples and homes with green boughs and flowers for the Saturnalia.

The Saxons used holly, ivy, and bay. The Druids gathered mistletoe with great ceremony and hung it in their homes.

The legend as to the magical properties of mistletoe, as well as the belief that the maiden who stands under the mistletoe is supposed to receive a kiss, comes from Scandinavia.

Santa Claus, apart from which Christmas would not be complete for American children, is a variation of Saint Nicholas, who may have been archbishop of Myra in the fourth century.

He has taken various forms in different countries, but everywhere he has always been a friend of children.

In America he is fat, round, beaming elf who comes from the North Pole in his reindeer drawn sleigh (or more recently in his airplane).

He scrambles down the chimney and fills the stockings beside the fireplace. The custom of hanging up stockings for Saint Nicholas has been traced back to medieval Europe.

Some Christian groups oppose the celebration of Christmas, both as a religious observance and as a merry festival.

The Puritans of England in 1644, after they came into power, were able to pass legislation against the masquerading and wild license of bacchanalian Christmas celebrations which did not resemble the true meaning and inner vision of Christmas.

In early American history Christmas was not celebrated in

New England because the Puritans opposed it.

They opposed gaily and merry-making because they regarded that as sinful; they opposed religious observances because they considered that Romish.

The tendency in America today, in addition to the observance of the season in a carnival spirit, is toward the complete commercialization of the whole idea of Christmas.

For generations both in Europe and in North America Christmas customs have focused around the fact that it belongs to a season of frost and snow.

People in tropical climates and in the regions "down under" celebrate Christmas in the summer.

In Brazil it is a summer festival with flowers for decorations, with fireworks, picnics, fiestas, and boating excursions.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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me a real moose. But you can bet I took a good look before I did any shooting!"

From where I sit, we could all learn a little from Slim's experience. Most of us are guilty sometime or other of being too quick on the trigger. Like the fellow who would deny me the right to an occasional glass of beer with my dinner. I say that kind of "aim" is way off!

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I love you very much.  
Jimmy (Butch) Johnson  
P. S. Santa please don't forget Dr. L. T. Green and his nurses for they are very nice.

Dear Santa,  
I want a blackboard for Christmas. Please don't forget where I live because I have moved since last Christmas.  
Don't forget my brother, and nephews.  
I will leave cup cakes for you, dear Santa, on the table Christmas Eve night. Also you will find a lump of sugar for Rudolph.  
I love you,  
Linda Beth Johnson  
P. S. I am 6 years old. Please remember my school teacher, Mrs. Sanders.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl six years old. This is my first year in school.  
Would you please bring me a bride doll, ice box, stove and dishes and anything else you would like to bring me.  
Please bring my little sisters, Linda and Regina a doll and some other things.  
Don't forget my teacher Mrs. Childress. She is real nice.  
Be looking for your Christmas Eve night.  
Lots of love,  
Donna Kay Rundell

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, and a bed, a refrigerator and a stove. Bring Dale a train and bring Ann a doll.  
Bye,  
Katie Nell Blacksher

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am Virginia Bowers.  
You are very, very good to give all of the children toys.  
I want a doll that you can wash her hair and can talk and clothes and that is all.  
I will leave you some cake and some coffee. It will be on the table.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl in the first grade. I have tried very hard to be a good girl all this year. Please bring me a walking doll with lots of hair for me to curl. I have two little brothers, be sure and bring them a toy and some candy and nuts and fruit.  
Your little friend,  
Linda L. Warren

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl in the second grade will be eight years old in June. I've tried to be a good girl this year. Thank you so much for the pretty doll house and skates you brought me last Christmas.  
Will you please bring me a pretty doll, some dishes and a baton and a neckless and bracelet. A sewing machine if you have one. Be good to all the rest of the boys and girls.  
I love you,  
Louise Wimberley

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 8 years old. My name is Herbert Griffiths and I have a little brother named Prentice. I want a set of golf clubs for Christmas.  
Herbert Griffiths  
P. S. Mommie says I will have a new baby brother soon after Christmas so bring him something too.

Dear Santa,  
I've tried to be a good boy so I'd like a road grader for Christmas. I want a big one like Jim Spivey's. I still have my little baby one but it's broke. So that's why I want a big one.  
You could bring daddy a road-grader too because he might want to make a road.  
Bring the little boys and girls who don't have any toys jingling trucks and fire engines if they want them.  
Come to see us all Santa Claus and we will have a cake and some cookies by the tree for you if you're hungry.  
Dickie Alsop  
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P. S. What if you could bring me a shiny new red wagon in my stocking?

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I don't want all the toys but I want the other little boys and girls to have them. Could you give the little boys and girls that don't have enough clothes some for Christmas because it would make them happy?  
Thank you for all the things.  
David Alsop  
Age 5  
P. S. Hello, Mrs. Santa Claus.

Dear Santa,  
I can't remember too much about you last year, but I have already learned to love you this year. I am 2½ years of age. Mother and Daddy say I have been a good boy. When I wake up on Christmas morning, I would like to find a tractor that I can ride on, and a little truck and car to play with. I am very fond of fruit, candy, and nuts.  
I love you,  
Earl Wayne Peugh

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a B-B gun, a ring, a notebook, a bicycle, and some boots.

Dear Santa,  
I want a leather jacket and I would like a set of dishes and Dell Evans cowgirl suit.  
Now I will tell you what my brother would like a train and a truck. I don't know what else he wants. He will write you. I will have to help him a little.  
Love,  
Fay Nell

Dear Santa,  
I want a Saucy Walker doll, and some doll clothes and a set of dishes.  
With love,  
Roxana Hart

Dear Santa,  
I want a U. S. Marine Corp gun and slinky football set and a new notebook and some nuts and fruit. And a pair of boots.  
I am eight years old.  
Your friend,  
Coy Gabbert

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 9 years old. I want Roy Rogers guns with a big buckle. And a real Roy Rogers watch, and when I get big I'm going to be a football player and when I get out of football, I am going to be in the Marine Corp.  
Love  
Your friend,  
Don Nicewarner

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Roy Rogers guns. I write this letter for you to tell you hello. I am good, too.  
And I love you and I think you come on Christmas and bring some presents.  
Your friend,  
Andrew Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a gun, and holster. Please bring me a saddle and a bridle. Please bring me a chemistry set. Do bring me a dart gun and a B-B gun.  
Your friend,  
Keith Stephens

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a big teddy bear, leather jacket, ear rings, and a suit case with lots of doll clothes.  
I am eight years old and I think I have been a good girl this year.  
I want so many things I don't want to name them all. Right now I will write you another letter in a day or two.  
My little sister wants a lot, too, so I will write for her, too.  
Be nice to the other boys and girls, too.  
Your friend,  
Joan Mock

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an army .45 pistol with a scabbard. Santa, how are you? I hope you will fill my stocking full. How is Rudolph? I hope he is alright and all the reindeer, too. I am all right too, and I am going to Tulsa, Okla.  
Love,  
T. P. Smallwood, Jr.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a toni doll, with brown hair. I am nine years old. I have been a good girl all year. I would like for you to bring me a pair of white moccasins. And a pair of red socks, to go with my white moccasins.  
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Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a teddy bear and my brother a gun that pops.  
Carolyn L. Butler

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doctor's kit, Santa. I am going to have a cake on the table.  
Love,  
Marie Cain

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and a suit case. Santa Claus, I saw you Monday and Rudolph, and I never saw you in sled and you gave me some candy and I want my stocking full.  
Love,  
Vonnell

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bicycle, a Toni doll, a teddy bear, moccasins, a basketball, a doctor's kit, and ear rings.  
Love,  
Janice Mae Goss

Dear Santa,  
I am eight years old. And I would like to have a U. S. Marine Corps pistol and a scabbard with it.  
I know you have a baseball glove put away for me  
Your friend,  
Wayne Winter

Dear Santa,  
I am eight years old. I would like a pair of guns, a wagon, and a football, and an electric train.  
Your friend,  
Bill Bovell

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Hopalong-Cassidy suit. I want a coon cap and moccasins. I want a bicycle too.

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## Barbara Bowers Is Honoree Of Pre-Nuptial Shower

Miss Barbara Ann Bowers, bride elect of Sgt. Alvin R. Dalton, was honored Tuesday, November 24, with a shower, in the dining hall of the Muleshoe First Baptist Church.

Hostesses were Mes. Wilma Gilbreath, Helen Lee, Truma Griffiths, Lela Barron, Sid King, Eddie Lane, Charles King, Jake Roberts, Lida Wilhite, Lila Eason, W. B. Wagon, A. G. Wimberley, and John West.

The brides chosen color of blue, was carried out in decorations and appointments. The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth over blue, and centered with a doll dressed in a gown fashioned after that the bride had chosen for her wedding. The doll stood on a mirror under an archway of white carnations. White streamers with the names Alvin and Barbara imprinted in gold, ran out from the doll.

Miss Bowers was presented with a corsage of blue mums. Punch and cake was served by Mrs. Charles King, and Mrs. Mark Grimsley. Jo Ann Dalton

## Half Century Club To Have Christmas Party

The Half Century Club met at the home of Mrs. Sweetie Johnson Thursday, November 3. Games were played throughout the afternoon, and a social was enjoyed.

Those present were Mes. Beulah Carles, Snow Davis, May Young, Gussie Mardis, Maudie Douglass, Lula Kistler, Lucy Layne, Daisy Engram, Hertha Walker, Pearl Moore, visitors, Mrs. Alan McGee, and Mrs. Bulloch, and little Claudia Huber.

December 17, the Club will have their Christmas party, exchange of gifts, and a program, at the home of Mrs. George Johnson.

registered guests. The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Approximately thirty-five guests attended the shower, and many who were unable to attend sent gifts.

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## Society News

By Miss Dorothy Giles

Phone 5400

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## WSCS To Have An All Day Meeting

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Muleshoe Methodist Church met in the Church Sanctuary for their regular meeting Monday, December 7, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. H. C. Holt, study leader, directed the worship service, and members opened the meeting singing "We Gather Together".

The devotional was studied on "Feeding the Multitudes". Scripture reading was taken from Mark 6:30-42. This was followed by prayer.

The lesson of "Feeding Modern Multitudes" was then studied and discussed.

Topics of discussion on F. A. O. were "What Is It", by Mrs. C. R. Farrell; "How It Works", by Mrs. W. D. Moore; "How They Save The Farm Hours", by Mrs. O. N. Jennings; and "Effectiveness of F. A. O.", by Mrs. F. B. Pierson.

Mrs. H. C. Holt closed the lesson with a very appropriate poem which she read to the class. The poem was written in the 1800th century, and translated from the Swedish language into the English language. Title of the poem was "Paayo The Yeoman".

Mrs. F. B. Pierson directed a short business period.

Those present were Mes. W. D. Moore, C. R. Farrell, O. N. Jennings, F. B. Pierson, H. C. Holt, H. Jay Wyer, R. O. Gregory, I. F. Willman, H. M. Shofner, J. J. Gross, H. O. Barbour, Arnold Morris, and little Carrie Beddingfield.

The next meeting will be December 14. All members will meet at the Church at 10:30 a. m. and bring a covered dish. From the Church they will go to the home of Mrs. R. O. Gregory for an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon. There will be a Christmas program and gift exchange. Also, members are asked to bring a gift wrapped in white paper. These gifts will be given to some needy family to make their Christmas a white one.

## Ruby Faubus Hosts Philathea Circle

The Philathea Circle of the Muleshoe Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ruby Faubus on December 3, at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. T. Shofner, and the finance committee reported that \$110 was netted at the recent Church bazaar.

Mrs. H. W. Hanks led the opening prayer, after which Mrs. Eugene B'ick gave the story of the Christmas Carol, "Silent Night". After the story the group sang the beautiful carol.

A Christmas devotional was given by Mrs. David McReynolds, and Mrs. J. K. Adams gave a talk on the meaning of the various seasonal decorations.

To conclude the program, a candlelight service was given by Mrs. Ruby Faubus, Mrs. J. T. Shofner, and Mrs. Horace Edwards.

The business meeting was followed by a social hour, and refreshments were served to the following members: Mes. H. W. Hanks, Helen Gardner, Mildred McReynolds, Joy Whitt, Gladys Black, Waneen Ragsdale, Dorothy Wyer, Ida Mae Shofner, Theresa Edwards, Margaret Hough, Margaret Adams, and Ruby Faubus.

The next meeting will be held December 17, in the home of Mrs. J. T. Shofner. Members will exchange gifts, and everyone is to bring a small toy to be used in the nursery.

## Mrs. Clements Is Honoree Of Pink And Blue Shower

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Fred Clements, was held Monday night, December 7, at 7:30, in the home of Mrs. James Crow.

Mrs. Crow had the refreshment table laid with a lovely pink cloth and centered with a large pink and white stork.

Approximately fourteen guests attended the shower, and many who were unable to attend sent gifts.

## Saucy Walker Doll Goes On Display

The Saucy Walker Doll with complete wardrobe, which is to be given away by the E. S. A. Sorority, will go on display this coming Saturday, December 12, at the E. R. Hart Company, where the drawing will take place the following Saturday, December 19.

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## Mrs. Byron Edwards Will Speak To CWF

The C. W. F. met December 2, at the First Christian Church. During the business meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. G. T. Maltby, announcement was made that Mrs. Bryan Edwards of Lubbock, would speak here the night of December 11.

The program, for that night, which is sponsored by the Woman's Day Program, will begin at 7:30 p. m.

The class studied the last lesson on "Sound of Many Voices", from the book "World Call". Scripture reading was taken from Exodus 19:1-6.

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## S. L. MEEKS IS NOW WITH HOLLAND SHOP

S. L. Meeks, a new barber at Holland Barber Shop, has moved his family here from Oklahoma where he has been following his trade the last 18 months. He and

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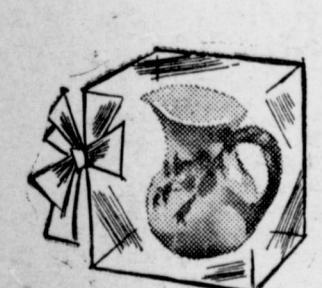
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What the du Points have done to put the silk industry and mulberry trees out of business. Future chemists may do to the fruit growers and the market gardeners.

Another subject about which I dream is the possibility of making electricity directly from coal and oil. A company controlled by our present Secretary of the Treasury has already taken out a patent for making electricity directly from coal. This is a development which would greatly reduce the cost of living and raise the standard for everyone.

The elimination of agricultural and other pests by electronic sprays and shock treatment, instead of by using the poisonous sprays employed today, is a possibility. Present poisonous sprays are not only expensive but they kill the birds as well as the fungus. I dream that the time is coming when our spraying will be done with electronic waves rather than with poisonous chemicals. Perhaps such electronic waves will take the place of pills and medicines in the treatment of human diseases.

If I were a young fellow today I would devote my life to the study of the firefly. Remember that the electric bulb wastes more than 95% of its power on heat. Less than 5% of the electricity for which you pay develops into light.

I dream that inspirations may be manufactured synthetically. We know that some men have great personalities. They have become great orators or teachers. The time is coming when a broadcaster will be able to make an audience laugh or cry by the pressing of a button, without uttering a word. This has great possibilities in connection with international propaganda, political campaigns, and department store sales.

Einstein is working for one formula for gravity, electricity, and magnetism. I dream that the time is coming when gravity will be harnessed the same as electricity is now harnessed. I dream that every household and small factory will probably get free power and certainly free heat. They are now waiting only for the discovery of a partial insulator or reflector of gravity.

Leon Lane, of Waco, organization director for the Texas arm Bureau, was here Monday afternoon and attended a meeting of directors of the Bailey County Bureau. He was accompanied by Hub King, new district director, Brownfield.

## SAND HILLS PHILOSOPHER— Figures Out System To Cut Down On Surplus; Avoid Economic Collapse

Editor's note: The Sand Hills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm is worried about the farm surplus this week, although he had very little to do with creating it.

Dear editor: While I have been a little more foresighted than most farmers and have steadfastly refused to contribute to the surplus of agricultural products now said to be both in this country, I was read in a newspaper last night which I was hurrying to get through with so it'd be ready to start a fire with this morning where a high official in the Department of Agriculture says price supports and production controls are bad because they may bring on unemployment among nonfarmers and cause "terrible repercussions in our entire economy."

He went on to say "actually the number of people who earn all or part of their daily living through transporting, processing, packaging and merchandising of products of our farms exceeds those actually engaged in agriculture itself. An over-all reduction in farm output can have terrific repercussions in our entire economy."

As I understand this, he is asking farmers to produce all they can, regardless of how big the surplus is or how much they lose at it, so the truck drivers for example, can have something to haul.

Now while I never had given much thought to my responsibility to go up one row and down another out here on my Johnson grass farm so the truck drivers could have something to do, I can see this agricultural expert has a point.

But I've been thinking. It's a lot of trouble to keep on producing stuff, whether cotton or corn or wheat or rice, at a price that's below cost, yet at the same time nobody wants to throw the truck

drivers out of work, and I've been wondering.

Why couldn't the government let us farmers reduce our production so we can keep the price up, and then to keep from working a hardship on the truckers, let them just haul the surplus we already got on hand, back and forth? For example, we've got several million bales of cotton on hand. Why can't they just haul that around a while until we work off some of the surplus? What difference does it make to a truck driver whether he's haul-

ing in the same bale of cotton or a new one? It's not that us farmers don't mind spinning our wheels growing unprofitable stuff, but farm about is fair play and it ought to be the truckers' time to try it.

As I see it, it's really easier for a trucker to haul the same load of cotton back and forth across the country than it is for farmers to keep on producing something new for him to haul. It saves loading and unloading, helps out the filling stations and roadside cafes, and takes a lot of work off us farmers.

The last thing I want to do is bring on an economic catastrophe, but at the same time I don't see why I ought to keep

on working at a loss just to give somebody something to haul around. Let us have the same stuff around till it's worn out, and then we can see about picking up another surplus for em.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

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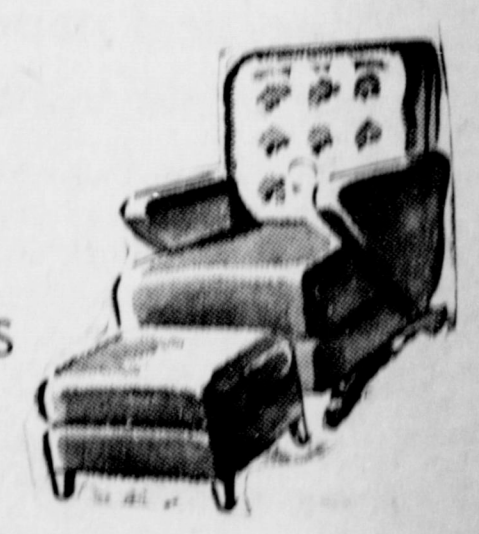
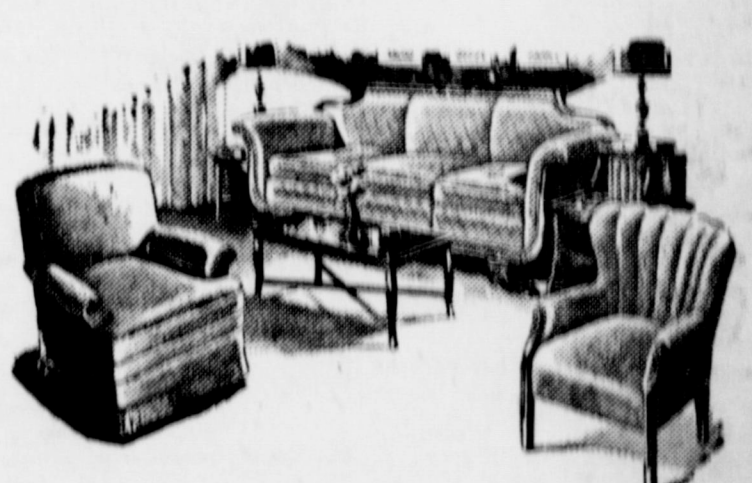
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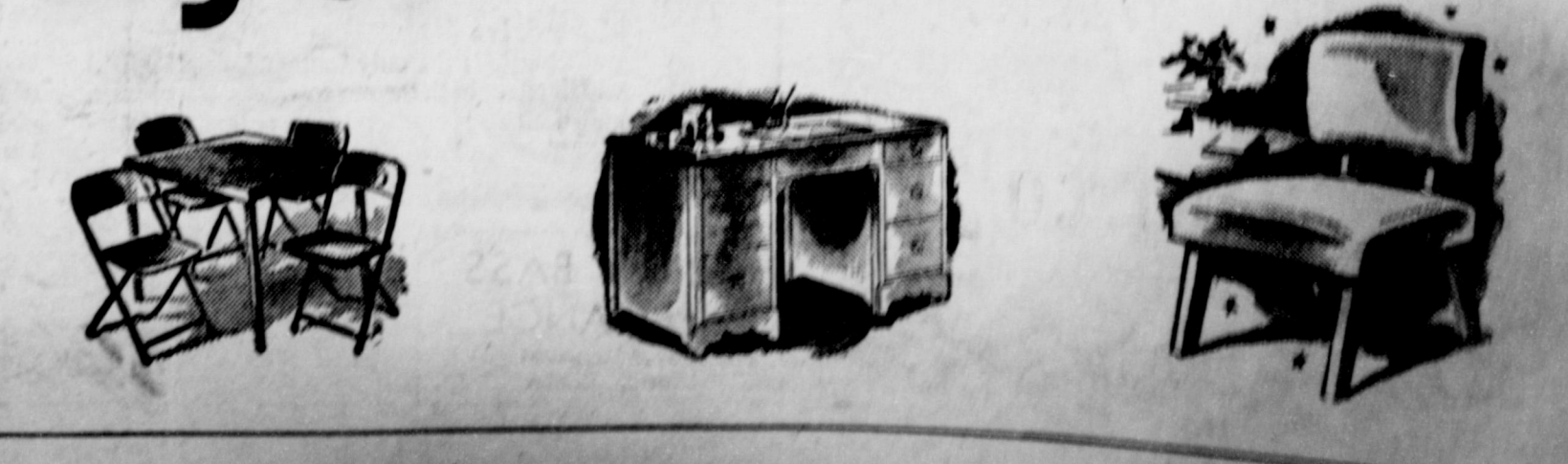


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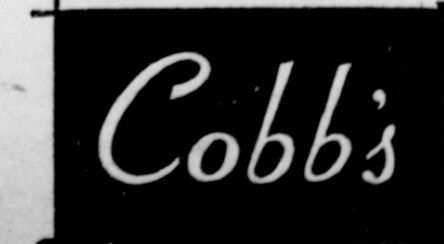
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Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school at Muleshoe. Mrs. Sanders is my teacher. She is real nice.  
Will you please bring me a cowboy suit, some new boots, a set of holsters with guns, a Indian suit and a bow and arrow, a Shetlin pony and a saddle, a doll, and a roop.  
Will I'll be looking for you Christmas eve.  
All my love,  
Gilbert Wayland Dale

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Teddy bear and I want a walking doll and a doll buggy. I want a set of dishes.  
Brenda Gail Dale

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a record player and a big doll and a cowgirl suit with guns and holster, and I guess that's all I want.  
Carolyn Jolene Gregory

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a bicycle and boxing bag and electric train, and walkie talkie and super circus.  
Tommy

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll, washing machine, buggy and nurse set. My little sister wants a doll and buggy.  
Yours truly,  
Louise Gregory

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a bicycle and boxing bag, electric train, walkie, super circus. I guess that is all I want.  
Quinton Truelock

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy 8 years old. I have tried to be a nice boy. I would like to have an electric train if you have it for me. I would also like a cattle truck. And that is all.  
Love,  
Jim Thomson  
Please Santa, come to the Progress Methodist Church to the Christmas tree on Christmas Eve. I live west of Muleshoe 10 miles.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good 5 year old boy and wish that you would please bring me a fire wagon, a trailer that will fit on my tractor, and a cowboy suit.  
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I love you,  
Sharon Diane Parham

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me a football suit, a tool chest, a pinball game, and a doctor kit. I have been a good little boy.  
I love you,  
Terry Dan Parham

Dear Santa,  
We have been good boys. Please bring me a cash register and tinker toys. Bring Bennie a riding horse and basketball. Leon wants a horse and gun holster set. If you don't have all these things then bring us what you think we need. As Daddy says we must like an be satisfied with what we get.  
Will you please bring Daddy a can of Spinach?  
We will have cake and coffee on the table for you.  
Love,  
Don Watson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a small walking doll, a pair of skates, and if you can, a basketball without a goal. I am 9 years old and will be 10 Dec. 28. I have tried to be a good girl.  
Love,  
Kay Bureson

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy, six years old and in the first grade, and I have a little sister one year old. Please bring me an air-rifle, a big dump truck, cowboy boots, and Roy Rogers guns and holster set.  
My little sister wants a little doll and buggy, a little bitty gun and holster set, and please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.  
We have tried to be good and hope you won't forget us. Thank you for all the good things you brought us last year.  
Love,  
John and Barbara Zalman

Dear Santa,  
I have been a nice little girl. And so has my big sister. I would like a table and chair and a make-up doll if you could spare one. My big sister would like a piano.  
Love,  
Jona Kay Goucher

Dear Santa,  
I am eight years old and would like some skates, and some ear rings and a real pretty dress or two, and my next door neighbor would like a doll.  
Love,  
Sue Willman

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl eight years old. I want a doll for Christmas. I also want a Bible with a zipper and with my name on it. I hope it is very nice.  
Your friend,  
Gail Kitchens

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a bicycle or a wagon, and my little brother wants a tricycle. My too sisters wants a doll and a set of dishes. My big brothers wants an automatic twenty-two or a guitar for Christmas, and that is all.  
Your friend,  
Roger Wilson

Dear Santa,  
I am nine years old. I am in the fourth grade in school. My teachers name is Mrs. Shelby. or Christmas I want a Saucy Walker, and a watch, a baking set, and a basketball and some candy and nuts. Do not forget the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Kay Thomson  
P. S.: Do not forget to come to the Progress Methodist Church on Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a chemistry set. I would like for you to bring me the big size, please. I would like for you to bring me a white angora kitten that is not alive, just a play one. And I would like, also, a saucy walker doll with lots of clothes, and a pair of white moccasins.  
Your friend,  
Davy Jean Anderson

**Howard Millsap Trains At Camp Pendleton, Calif**

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — Undergoing four weeks of individual combat training at the Marine Corps base here is Howard L. Millsap of Sudan, Texas. Before assignment here, the trainee was promoted to Private first class after successful completion of 10 weeks of intensive training at the San Diego Marine Corps Recruit Depot.

**WERE IN MEXICO**

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Allison and children toured Chihuahua State during the Thanksgiving holidays.

**Letters to the Editor . . .**

**KEYS ENJOY LIVING IN OKLAHOMA**

To The Muleshoe Journal: Hope that this will find all there doing good and the people have a good crop to gather. We are anxious to see Texas again and plan to be there for a short visit with the folks during the Christmas vacation, Dec. 24-27. We are enjoying living in Oklahoma. At present we are living in Tulsa and if any of you are up this way, be sure and look us up. We live in East Tulsa and our house isn't hard to locate. It is an aqua-colored green house, faces the north at

7380 East Independence. It is located between Memorial Blvd. and Sheridan Road, in a new housing area.

S. D., or Bill, is working for the American Airlines and is liking, although he still wants a farm and hopes some day to get one. He is liking his work here and we are looking forward to the plane rides. He has flown some but this will be Sidney's and my first.

We had some more Texas people that used to live in Bailey Co., to visit us for the Thanksgiving holiday. Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Calvert, their two children and a friend.

Oklahoma is surely agreeing with Calvin. We never saw him look better. They are farming, also he is preaching at a place

near Webber Falls, and are planning to move in a new house soon that is being built for them.

We hope any of you people don't come up this way and fail to look us up. We have plenty of room, so plan to spend the

night. A Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. S. D. Key  
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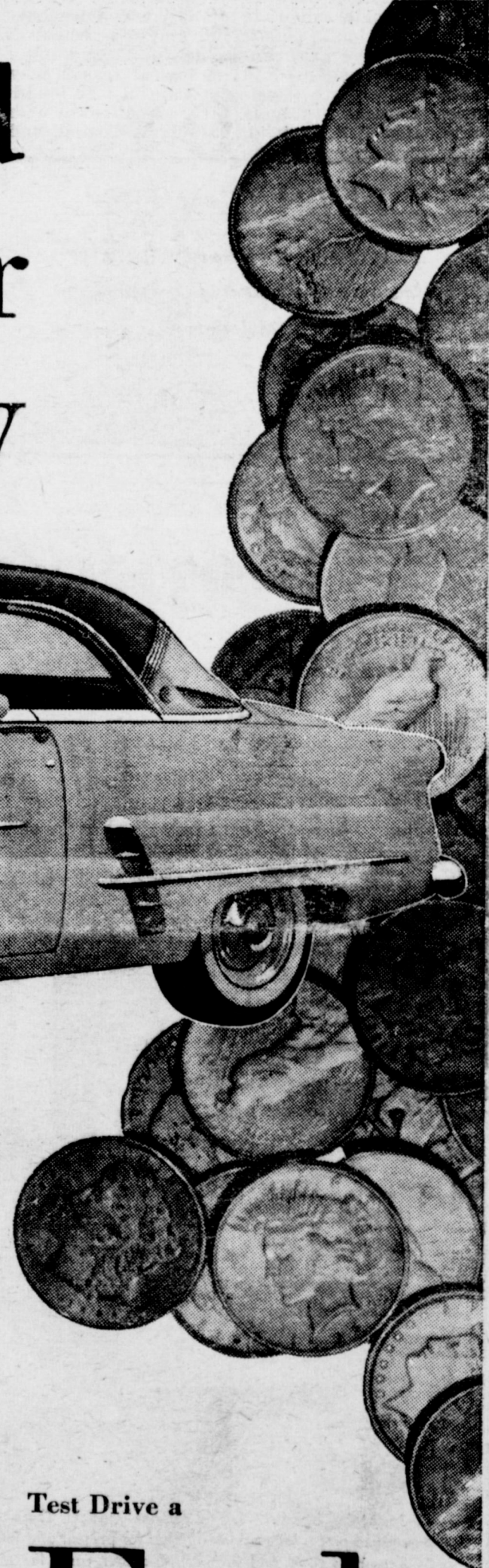
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## Maximum Benefits From Minimum Amounts Of Water Is District Aim

By JIM COMPTON

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District is an organization which has been formed for everyone, the farmer, businessman, and all agriculturally, industrially and municipally minded persons.

It is headed by Tom McFarland and W. L. Broadhurst, whose jobs are to carry out policies as established by a board of directors principally composed of farmers and businessmen.

The organization is serving 13

counties on the High Plains. There are several counties which are not a part of it but should be, officials of this district believe.

These counties should be a part of the district, they say, because as the organization's name implies, it is set-up to conserve underground water. Water is indestructible in itself, but according to officials who study the situation, the supply is already fading in several areas. This is partly due, they say, to mismanagement which perhaps could have been avoided.

"It's not so much the tragedy of any one well going dry," said Don L. Jones, superintendent of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock. "It's the tragedy concerning the fact that the resource is gone forever when there is no more water."

Members of the board of directors say that every county should take part in the district's activities, because in its program of work there is a necessity for a unified effort. The district cannot function to its utmost when required to perform on a patchwork basis. It needs a concerted push by everyone on the High Plains.

"The overall objective of the High Plains district is to obtain the maximum benefits from the minimum amount of water," said Broadhurst. "The district is not trying to deprive anyone of his water; it simply wants to help him make the most economical use of it," he said.

In an effort to solve the general run of water problems oc-

curing locally, a county committee has been set-up in each of the 13 counties. This committee is composed of farmers and businessmen who are interested in their own particular area. It is their job to work with water users and district officials in arriving at a satisfactory solution to most problems.

Following are reasons why more water must be conserved in future years:

1. In the past 50 years, the population of Texas has increased about 200 per cent.

2. During this same period, the demands for fresh water have increased about 10,000 per cent.

3. Of the 900 municipal water systems in Texas, 700 are supplied from wells.

4. In the High Plains, the population has increased more than 300 per cent since 1900.

5. In the water district alone, the demands for fresh water have increased from a mere trickle for small towns and ranches to an average of more than 2,000,000,000 gallons a day for municipal, industrial and irrigation uses.

6. Estimates by county agents and other reliable sources indicate that more than 23,000 irrigation, industrial and irrigation wells are now in use. (This is a heavy toll on the underground supply.)

7. Permits have been issued for more than 2,000 additional wells since February 1.

8. The supply of underground water on the High Plains is not unlimited. It is one of the big aims of the district to keep individual ownership of the underground water. In other words, it is working to see that farmers retain ownership of the water beneath their lands.

Also, this district was organized to protect and recharge the underground reservoirs, as a part of a more lasting economy. It is the thinking of the officials of this district, said McFarland, that with the terrific demand being made on all resources today, and with the extreme growth of the population, it is highly possible that the water level on the High Plains could lower more rapidly than most persons expect.

"Everyone should take a part in water conservation activities," McFarland said, "because everyone is a user. They should participate in all of the conservation and recharge activities. The district will provide the technical knowledge and research, and the farmer, businessman and other water users can put it into effect," he said.

This organization was formed to help the population with its water problems. It employs men who know water and can get to the base of most problems. Also, it works with the Extension Service and Experiment Station personnel whose jobs concern the conservation of water.



By John C. White, Commissioner

### DECEMBER FOOD LIST

The December "Plentiful Foods" list released recently by the U. S. Department of Agriculture gives us a sneak preview of how the holiday dinner table may

look.

Pecans and raisins for that fruit cake, peanuts for a side-dish appetizer and fresh fruits such as grapefruit and winter pears are available in abundance at reasonable prices. The meat course can be supplemented by potato dishes from one of the biggest crops in the past three years.

For that pre-holiday food fare, the popular year-around favorites of beef, frozen fish and dairy products are selling at comparatively low prices. And dinner preparations will be aided by a number of food fats and oils which are plentiful and cheap right now.

Potatoes head the supply list due to the unusually large production in Maine and the Red River Valley. Growers and sellers rate them of good quality, ideally suited for home storage.

Pecans are being harvested in

Georgia and Alabama, both native and paper shell varieties, and the prices are right. The Texas crop is light, however, and the paper shells are scarce which might be reflected in the price tag.

A lot of onions are going to market from the major Eastern producing areas. This year's crop is expected to be the third largest on record. Texas grapefruit is coming again from the Rio Grande Valley — about one million boxes of it — and a total of 44.4 million boxes will be offered for sale this season.

Winter pear supplies are above the average for the past five years and should rate a special spot in your meal planning and holiday fruit bowls. Record levels

of dairy products are available for Christmas baking needs. Supplies of grass-fed cattle are tapering off this month but intermediate and lower grade beef will be plentiful. Economy cuts of beef are worthy of attention from the penny-wise housewife, and so are the many available varieties of frozen fish.

This year's crop of honey is excellent and abundant. Texas cabbage shouldn't be overlooked in bargain hunting, either.

### WEEKENDED WITH SON

Mrs. John Benson spent the weekend in Canyon with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pierson, and shopped Saturday in Amarillo.

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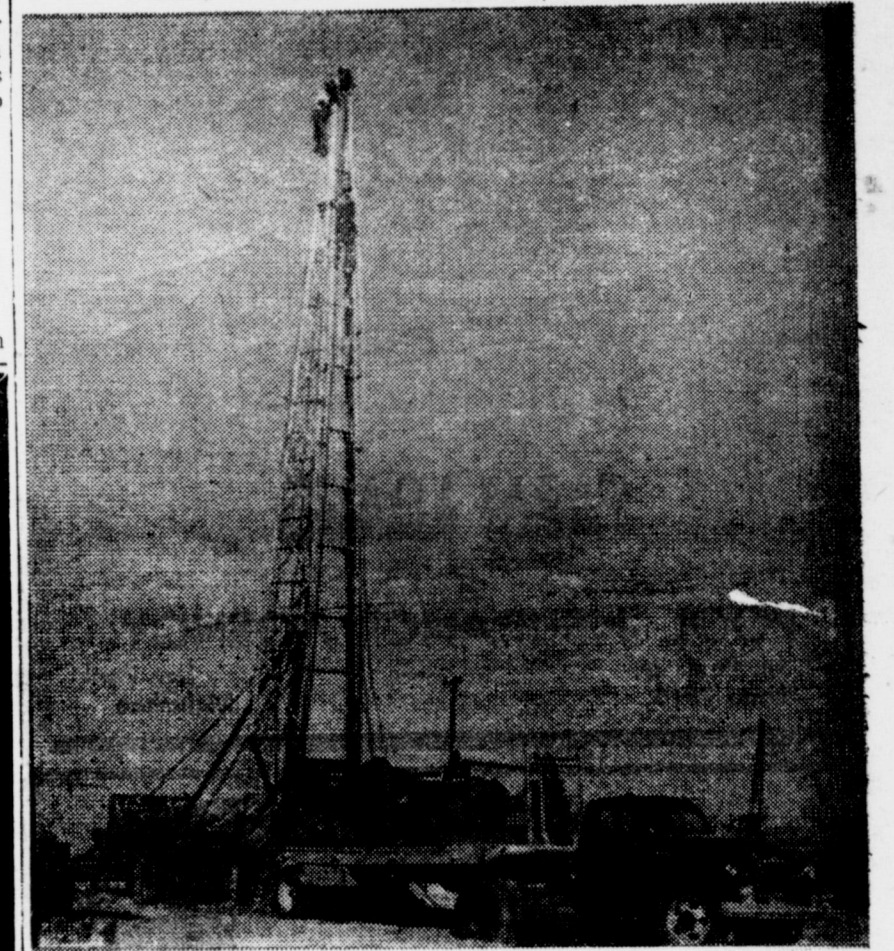
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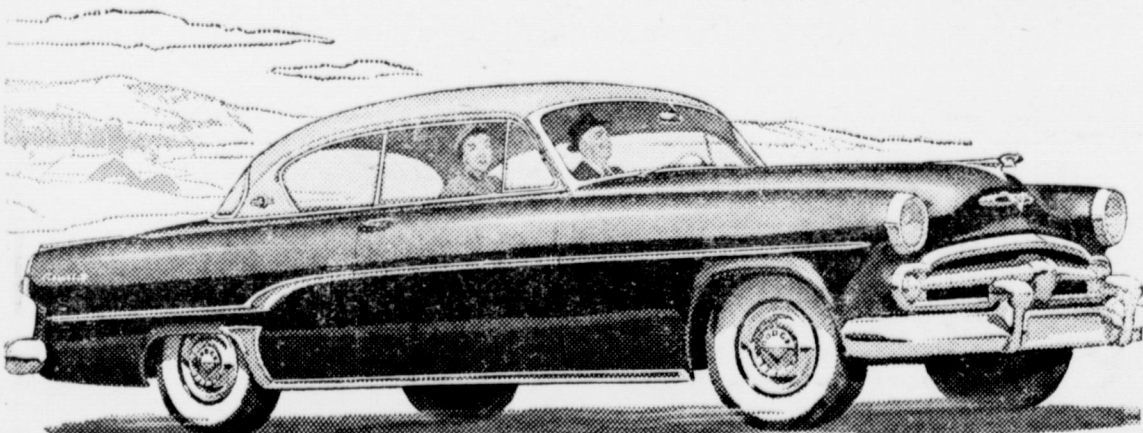
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Dear Santa,  
I would like a Toni doll and a Cinderella watch. Please remember the sick children. I am 8½ years old.

Your friend,  
Sharon Benites

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a set of dishes, a Toni doll and a play watch.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl seven years old and am in the first grade. I'd like for you to bring me a bride doll and an electric train and a game or two. I have been a good girl this year. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Love,  
Gloria Ann Ragland

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl five years old.

Dear Santa,  
We are 2 little boys age 6 and 4. We have been pretty good and would like a football, 2 gun sets, and a pair of boots each. Don't forget our little brother Stephen who is one. He would like a rock horse. And please be good to all the other little boys and girls. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Glenda Lancaster

Love,  
Stanley and Clifford Black

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy 7 years old. I am going to school this year. Please bring me a "Fix-It-Car", a "solder set", and a set of "4-Balls". If you can't bring these something else will do. Please remember ever one else. Your little friend,  
Larry Joe Nigh

Dear Santa,  
I want a bride doll that walks and a doll bed and a story book, and doll purse set, to piano, a dish set. I have tried to be a very good little girl.

Mayla Jane Wedel

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy five years old, and have been a pretty good little boy this year. I would like for you to bring me some guns, a gun holster, football, and a dump truck.

My little sister is three years old, and has also been a pretty good girl this year. She would like to have a doll and car. Don't forget the other little girls and boys.

Love to Santa,  
Morris and Ellen Lewis

Dear Santa,  
I saw you in Lubbock Saturday but forgot to tell you every thing I wanted. I am 6 years old and go to school. Please bring me a Fiddle that will play, a gun and holster set, a coloring table and anything else you may have for me. I have tried to be a good boy.

I love you,  
Bobby Trapp

Dear Santa,  
I want a holster and belt, cat-tie truck and rodeo. I think a train cost too much. I am five years old. I'll soon be six years old. I have been a good boy and hope to be a better boy. Please bring my little brother a truck and blocks. He is two years old.

Thanks a lot,  
Mike Burreson and Stanley Ray Burreson

Dear Santa,  
I am six years old and I am in the first grade. I have been a good girl and I want a Terry Lee doll, dishes, hi chair, ironing board, and refrigerator. Bring Billy some cars and trucks and Johnny a Teddy Bear.

Bobby Jo Jones

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a walking doll.

Thank you,  
Sherry Stancell

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy nine years old. I am in the third grade. I have been good. Please bring me a bike and a Roy Rogers gun set. Be sure to remember all the little orphan boys and girls. I love you Santa.

R. G. (Buddy) Bennett

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Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy two years old. And Santa I am just an average little boy. I would like for you to bring me a hoe for Christmas. Please Santa, don't forget my sister, Glenda and her husband, Willard. They live at Killeen but they will be home for Christmas.

Love you lots,  
Larry Kitchens

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 5 years old. Please bring me a cattle truck and a farm set.

Thank you,  
Gary Stancell

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 3 years old. I will soon be 4. I have tried to be a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a doll, a doll buggy and a high chair. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.

I love you very much.  
Your little friend,  
Carolyn Embry

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a steam shovel and a log truck. I am 4 years old.

Thank you,  
Danny Stancell

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 2 years old and will soon be 3. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a tractor and some plows to go with it. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls. I love you very much.  
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